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Welcome to the May 2006 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. I'm pleased to welcome a number of new subscribers again this month. We have a selection of links to web sites which I hope you will find informative and entertaining.

Spring is a great time of the year. The trees are budding, the birds are building nests and we've had a great weekend of sunny, +20 Celsius weather. Those April showers are really worth it. I hope things are looking up in your part of the world.

I'm just a couple of weeks away from the Baillie Birdathon. I want to thank everyone for the overwhelming show of support this year from Radio HF Newsletter subscribers. As of this point in time, no less than 26 of you have generously pledged your support to this important cause. I cannot begin to express my gratitude for your support. It looks like I will be shattering my previous years' totals of funds collected. If you would like to support the cause, you still have time to do so. Please contact me for further details. Thank you, most sincerely, for your support.

The content of this month's Newsletter is a little heavy in spots. We have just marked the 20th anniversary of the Chernobyl meltdown. To mark this, I have added some sites about Chernobyl, and about nuclear energy, weapons, etc. I have also included something about the situation in Darfur, Sudan to, hopefully, give you some insight into just what is happening there.

Our Monthly Special Zone for May includes sites dealing with Mother's Day, World Telecommunications Day, World Press Freedom Day,

World Red Cross Day, Memorial Day, Cinco de Mayo and Astronomy Day and Week.

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THE MONTHLY SURVEY

LAST MONTH'S SURVEY

You're stranded for the rest of your life on a deserted island and can have only one single piece of music or song with you to listen to. It can be a pop song, a standard, an opera, a classical piece, or a jazz number, whatever. What would that one song or piece of music be?

Well, this should give you an idea of the diverse interests of our subscribers! We had 16 responses to the survey.

South Pacific Mary Martin
Vagabond Lover- Rudy Vallee
Prokofiev's Piano Concerto #3 in C major Op. 26
I Could Not Ask For More - Sara Evans
Smile - Tony Bennett
Franz Lehar operetta "Land of Smiles"
Tchaikosky: Souvenirs de Florence
Eric Burdon & the Animals - We Gotta Get Out of This Place
How great thou art
Gustav Mahler's 2nd Symphony
If I Had a Hammer- Pete Seeger
Whale Songs
Amazing Grace
Live in Montreal album The Pixies
Battle Hymn of the Republic
My Favourite Things John Coltrane

THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

Let's have some fun with food this month. The majorities of us try our best to eat well; cut down on fat, sugar, what have you, but each and every one of us has that one "guilty pleasure" that we just can't turn our back on; that one special meal, dessert or snack food that we crave. Maybe it's potato chips, ice cream, gooey, cheesy lasagna, French fries, whatever So, our question this month is this:

What is your "guilty pleasure" food?

Please send your response, by e-mail, to
hfnewsletter@...

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Up to 6 contributors this month, but still down a lot from what it used to be. Thanks to those who took the time. If you come across something interesting on the net, please consider sharing it with your fellow subscribers.

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Tom Medlin, Cordova, Tennessee
Ed Muro, Long Island, New York
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec
Yahoo Weekly Picks

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

MOTHER'S DAY (from WIKIPEDIA)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mother's_Day

It's time to celebrate Mom!

WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DAY

http://www.itu.int/newsroom/wtd/2006/index.html

World Telecommunication Day (WTD) commemorates the founding of ITU on 17 May 1865. This year, WTD carries added significance as 17 May has been identified by the Tunis phase of the World Summit on the Information Society as "World Information Society Day".

WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/press/

The main theme of World Press Freedom Day 2006 is the correlation between media freedom and the eradication of poverty.

WORLD RED CROSS DAY

http://chapters.redcross.org/oh/summit/World%20Red%20Cross%20Day.htm

Celebrate World Red Cross Day May 8: Add a little humanity to your life

MEMORIAL DAY

http://www.usmemorialday.org/

Poems, prayers, background on the holiday, and a comprehensive list of sites related to Memorial Day.

CINCO DE MAYO DE 1862 - LA BATALLA DE PUEBLA

http://www.nacnet.org/assunta/spa5may.htm

The 5th of May is celebrated in the United States among the Mexican-American population, especially in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Learn more about it here.

ASTRONOMY DAY

http://www.astroleague.org/al/astroday/astroday.html

The Astro League gives you all the information you need on Astronomy Day, part of Astronomy Week.

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THE MAY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.
The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.

Here is the link for the month of May.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May

Also, here are some special days in May:

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/May_2006.htm

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Better Hearing and Speech Month
Clean Air Month
Healthy Vision Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

1-7 Astronomy Week
7-13 Teacher Appreciation Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 May Day
3 United Nations World Press Freedom Day
5 Battle of Puebla Anniversary (Cinco de Mayo), México
6 Astronomy Day
8 World Red Cross Day
9 National Teacher Day
13 International Migratory Bird Day
14 Mother's Day
17 United Nations World Telecommunication Day
27 International Jazz Day
29 Memorial Day
29 United Nations International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

7-13 National Hug Holiday Week

Sources: Chase's Calendar of Events 2006

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

AUTOMATIC ANTENNA TUNERS FROM LDG ELECTRONICS

Just Speak and It Tunes! That's all it takes. The AT-100Pro, AT-200Pro and Z-11Pro automatic tuners achieve a match in about two tenths of a second. Once the tuner has initially matched the frequency with the antenna you are using, it retunes almost instantly, even with SSB. If you have to make adjustments to your manual tuner 5 times per day (just think about it for a minute- that's most of us) and it takes you 30 seconds to retune, you're spending more than 900 minutes a year tuning. That's time that could be spent making new contacts, talking to old friends, and exploring the bands.

To review the latest in tuners, and other related products, please visit:

http://www.ldgelectronics.com/products.html

LDG Electronics products are available from Radio HF.

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THE RADIO ZONE

ONE WORLD RADIO

http://radio.oneworld.net

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

OneWorld Radio offers services and networking for broadcasters and civil society organisations that use radio for human rights and sustainable development. This portal aims to be a tool for broadcasters - a place on the internet where they can find radio programmes for exchange and all the information from the sector of radio for development they need - news, funding and training opportunities and manuals. They can also use OneWorld Radio to network with each other by searching the OneWorld Radio directory of

members and sharing information about their activities.

UNITED STATES EARLY RADIO HISTORY

http://earlyradiohistory.us/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Articles and extracts about early radio and related technologies, concentrating on the United States in the period from 1897 to 1927.

EARLY STAGES OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN RADIO BROADCASTING

http://www.zeltser.com/radio-history/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a research paper, by Larry Zeltser, examining the development of radio broadcasting in the United States and the newborn then Soviet Union.

DAYTON HAMVENTION 2006

http://www.hamvention.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The world's largest gathering of amateur radio operators takes place every year in Dayton, Ohio, at the annual Dayton Hamvention. Here is the official web site for the event.

WA5KUB's STREAMING AUDIO & VIDEO

http://www.exploremarsnow.org/

VIA Tom Medlin, Cordova, Tennessee

This will be our 4th year to broadcast live video of our drive to the Dayton Hamvention (550 miles) and then the 3 days outside in the fleamarket. This year the helmet cam will be back. It will let people around the world get a view of all the things we look at as we walk around. The streaming cam page also has its own chat room and hams from around the world watched, chatted, and enjoyed it the past 3 years. We will be broadcasting from the beginning until the end of the show each day Friday May 20th through Sunday May 22nd from our outside fleamarket spaces 3350-3351.

UPDATE ON THE HAARP PROJECT

http://www.rense.com/general70/haarp.htm

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Hi there. HAARP has now ramped up their ERP to 3.6 Billion Watts! I wonder what the FCC has to say about all this. The HAARP scientists won't be happy until they couple enough energy into the ionosphere to cause a breakdown in the atmospheric dielectric to cause the mother of all discharges!

RADIO ELECTRONICS

http://www.radio-electronics.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The resource centre for free tutorials, information, data, and articles about radio and electronics.

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NEW FROM UNIDEN

THE BC-D996T Mobile Trunking Scanner with GPS Support and APCO-25

This new scanner from Uniden features 6000 Dynamically Allocated channels, Location-Based Scanning, APCO 25 Digital, 100 System Quick Keys,
Dual-Color Display, Temporary Lockout, Dangerous Crossing, Dangerous Road and POI Alert, DIN-E Mounting, Multi-Site Trunking Support, Close Call RF Capture Technology - Instantly tunes to signals from nearby transmitters, and lots more.

For a closer look at this new model, visit

http://www.uniden.com/products/productdetail.cfm?product=BCD996T&filter=Public%20Safety

All Uniden scanners as well as other Uniden products are available from Radio HF

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THE GENERAL ZONE

THE CRISIS IN DARFUR

http://ias.berkeley.edu/africa/Courses/Lectures/Darfur-Links.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The situation in Darfur, in western Sudan, is being called the first genocide of the 21st century. If you're like me, you probably don't have a full grasp of just what is going on there. Hopefully this page, from Berkeley, will shed some light on things.

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

http://www.ssrc.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Council brings necessary knowledge to public issues. Among its key interests are: Democracy and the public sphere, Global security and cooperation, International migration, Knowledge institutions. SSRC projects also address a range of other important issues, from AIDS and social transformation to religion and international affairs. All seek to improve the quality and usefulness of scientific research and support the training of younger researchers.

GHOST TOWN

http://www.kiddofspeed.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Those of you who have been subscribers for several years may remember that I previously ran this web site in the Newsletter. It

probably attracted more comments from subscribers than all other websites combined. Elena, a motorcyclist, visited and photographed the "Dead Zone" of Chernobyl, taking photos and commenting on what she saw. The site now includes details of a second visit, in 2004, to the town. It is a truly wonderful web page. Elena has also added a few other projects that she is working on.

NUCLEAR NIGHTMARE: 20 YEARS SINCE CHERNOBYL

http://www.pixelpress.org/chernobyl/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

(NOTE: There are some disturbing photographs included in this site.) Twenty years ago today, the world's worst nuclear disaster blew the roof off the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in Ukraine. For many people, the event seems far off, and much has changed in the decades since. But for those who live in Chernobyl and other former Soviet towns, afflictions from nuclear accidents and experiments remain an intimate part of their lives. Since 1999, photographer Robert Knoth and reporter Antoinette De Jong have traveled through the Ukraine, Urals, Kazakhstan, and Siberia to capture, in searing black-and-white portraits, the way that nuclear radiation has forever altered the humans who face it.

CHERNOBYL

http://www.chernobyl.info/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is the international communications platform on the long term consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.

TRINITY ATOMIC WEB SITE

http://www.abomb1.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Atomic Age dawned at 5:29:45am on July 16, 1945, at Trinity Site in New Mexico, U.S.A. The first atomic explosion came less than 50 years after the discovery of radioactivity in 1896 and brought many threads of physics, technology and politics to a dramatic culmination. The man-made thunder that echoed off the Oscuro Mountains continues to reverberate through the modern world. The purpose of Trinity Atomic Web Site is to tell the story of nuclear weapons through historical documents, photos, and videos.

NUCLEAR AGE PEACE FOUNDATION

http://www.wagingpeace.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation initiates and supports worldwide efforts to abolish nuclear weapons, to strengthen international law and institutions, and to inspire and empower a new generation of peace leaders. Founded in 1982, the Foundation is comprised of individuals and organizations worldwide who realize the imperative for peace in the Nuclear Age.

CANADIAN POLAR COMMISSION

http://www.polarcom.gc.ca/english/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Established in 1991 as the lead agency in the area of polar research, the Canadian Polar Commission has responsibility for: monitoring, promoting, and disseminating knowledge of the polar regions; contributing to public awareness of the importance of polar science to Canada; enhancing Canada's international profile as a circumpolar nation; and recommending polar science policy direction to government.

CFS MASSET

http://www.jproc.ca/rrp/masset.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

I am pleased to announce the availability of a new web page which documents the history of Canadian Forces Station Masset - part of a continuing web series which traces the history of former and present Canadian Signals Intelligence stations.

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM DOCUMENTS

http://70.169.163.24/

VIA Ed Muro, Long Island, New York

NOTE: You may receive a warning message upon entering this site. Rest assured that it is safe to procede).

At the request of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the US Army Foreign Military Studies Office has created this portal to provide the general public with access to unclassified documents and media captured during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The US Government has made no determination regarding the authenticity of the documents, validity or factual accuracy of the information contained therein, or the quality of any translations, when available.

EXPLORE MARS NOW

http://www.exploremarsnow.org/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The Diomedes Mission, set to launch in 2017, plans on inhabiting Mars. The idea may sound impossible, but everything has been carefully planned. Today's Cool Site gives you an interactive tour of the base camp.
Along the tour, move your mouse over items of interest. A brief explanation pops up. Before long you will see how realistic life on Mars can be. Some day, you may become a real Martian.

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BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS
NEW FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

MORE QRP POWER - -- More equipment, accessories and antennas for low power radio operating!

In the spirit of the popular QRP Classics and QRP Power published in the 1990s, More QRP Power is an anthology of articles from recent issues of QST and QEX magazines covering construction practices, transceivers, transmitters, receivers, accessories, and antennas. Here are dozens of projects and articles to help you assemble or improve a QRP station for home or travel.
Why not give QRP a try? And if you are already addicted, why not try a new antenna or accessory? Whether you want to build a complete station from scratch or just an item or two to use with your kit or commercial QRP transceiver, you'll find it here.
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THE ARRL DXCC LIST -- APRIL 2006 EDITION

The official source of DXCC information! Record the DXCC Entities you've worked and QSLed! This new edition includes a complete listing of DX Century Club rules including the latest changes and clarifications. It includes the current entity list, deleted entities, and recent DXCC Entity additions. Also included: a prefix cross-reference, the list of international call sign series, and much more. Descriptions of all DXCC awards are covered, and information about how to get numerous DXCC items, such as pins and plaques. This is a "must have" for every DXer.
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

UNCYCLOPEDIA

http://uncyclopedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Uncyclopedia is an encyclopedia full of misinformation and utter lies. You might say it puts the "psych!" in "encyclopedia". It's sort of like Congress or Parliament, but unlike Congress or Parliament, we do have a sense of humor. Nonetheless, this is one of the only factual pages, before everything turns into a puddle of utter confusion and disarray. Savor it. And for the love of Sophia, we know you like disarray (and confusion) but stop adding confusion to this non-confusing page which leads to confusion, and possibly disarray, which we wish to stop. Non-non-confusion, that is. Not disarray. Or is it the other way around?

THE MOO TUBE

http://www.mootube.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

(And believe me, this is no BULL!) MooTube takes us where few webcams have dared to tread: into the pasture for a daily, cow's-eye view of the world. Harnessing the cutting-edge technologies of an "onboard unit" and a mobile recording station, MooTube documents the participants as they nose through the field, eating grass, chewing cud, and generally taking life in.

HERE'S TO BEER

http://www.herestobeer.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Tiptoe from ales to lager to hybrid/mixed styles in the brew house, and then skip to the brewing process for some education. Every bar needs a know-it-all; next check out the beer archives for some tasty trivia. Finally, when you've perfected your appreciation for the amber and foamy, take a trip to the tavern and plan your year around world hops festivals.

THE SECRET HISTORY OF FRENCH FRIES

http://www.stim.com/Stim-x/9.2/fries/fries-09.2.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Imagine a world without them! Where did they come from and how did they become so loved?

THE FRENCH FRY VIDEO

http://gprime.net/video.php/frenchfries

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Here's some light entertainment to wrap up a somewhat heavy themed Newsletter this month! Thanks, JACK!

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THE 2006 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Sunday, May 7
O.C.A.R.C. 2nd Annual Flea Market - Kelowna, British Columbia
Location: Ellison Heritage School Community Centre, 4411 Old Vernon Road, (East of the Kelowna Airport), Kelowna, B.C.
Vendors 08:00, Public 09:00
Admission 2.00$ Tables 10.00.
Talk-in: 146.680 (-)
Information: Keith Manhard, VE7KNG, 250-766-2179 or Carl Bertholm, VE7CLC 250-769-4184
E-mail: ve7kng@...
Web page: http://www.ocarc.ca/hamsale

Saturday, May 13
22nd Annual Smiths Falls Amateur Radio Fleamarket - Smiths Fall, Ontario
Location: Smiths Falls Youth Arena (behind 150 Elmsley Street North, Corner of Cornelia Street (County Road 43) and Elmsley Street) Smiths Falls, ON.
Vendors 07:00 Public 09:00 to noon
Tables 10.00$ General Admission 3.00$
Talk-in: VE3RLR 147.210 (+)
Information E-mail: irmajohn@...
Web page: http://www.falls.igs.net/~rlarc
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, May 13
Down East Fleamarket - Halifax, Nova Scotia
Location: Halifax Forum Complex at the corner of Young and Windsor

Streets
Time: Vendors at 06:30 and General Public at 09:00 - Tables: T.B.A.
Vendors must reserve tables in advance - General Public: T.B.A.
Talk-in: VE1PSR 147.270 (+)
E-mail: flea@...
Web http://www.halifax-arc.org/harcweb/Events/Fleamarket.html

Saturday, May 27
Amherstburg Radio Club 2006 Fleamarket - Amherstburg, Ontario
Location: Amherstburg Recreation Centre on the corner of Victoria
and Simcoe Streets.
Vendors 07:30 and the Public 09:00
Tables 5.00$ General admission Free
Talk-in: 145.290 (-) VE3EXT and 146.520 simplex
Information and Reservations: Carey Collard, VE3CFQ at 519-736-7694
or via e-mail at ve3cfq@hotmail.com

Saturday, May 27
New Brunswick Spring Hamfest and Fleamarket - Quispamsis, New
Brunswick
Location: Quispamsis Middle School, 189 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis,
NB -
Exit 141 off of Highway 1 (about 20 km east of Saint John).
Vendors 08h30 - Public 09h30 to 13h00 - Admission $3.00, Tables
$2.00
Talk-in: VE1EE 147.270 (+)
Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ve9lc
For table reservations contact Phil Cyr, VE1PGC at 506-633-1384 or
hamfest@...

Sunday, May 28, 2006
Hamfest du Quebec Tracy/Sorel, Quebec
Location: Aurele Racine Curling Arena, Tracy, QC
Time: Vendors 6 AM; Public 9 AM
Admission: $5
E-Mail: ve2cbs@...
Web: http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/
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Saturday, June 10
Central Ontario Fleamarket and Hamfest. - Fergus, Ontario
Location: Fergus & District Community Centre, 10 km north of Guelph
off Highway 6. See www.hamfest.on.ca for a map.
Vendors at 06:00, Tailgaters at 07:00 and the Public at 08:00 to
12:30. Admission $6.00 -- Vendors - $12.00 plus admission --
Tailgaters $7.00 plus admission.
Talk-in: 145.210 (-) VE3ZMG, switch to 146.520 simplex in the
Fergus.
E-mail: info@...
Web page: http://www.hamfest.on.ca

Friday, June 16 - Sunday, June 18
2006 Red Deer Picnic and Hamfest - Pine Lake, Alberta
Location: Pine Lake Agricultural Society Hall, Pine Lake, AB.
Time: Registration starts Friday afternoon, June 16th
Talk-in: VE6QE 147.150 (+) and 146.520 simplex
Web Page: http://www.caarc.ca

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*****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, and radio broadcasts that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

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http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

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